



PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 07553.0065

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Katsuya OKAMURA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2829
Application No.: 10/591,645) Examiner: Benitez, Joshua
Filed: September 5, 2006)
For: PROBE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING PROBE) Confirmation No.: 1797

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

Applicants respond herein to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 17, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.